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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| TETSURO KIMURA |) | Group Art Unit: 2186 |
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| Application No.: 09/944,086 |) | Examiner: BATAILLE, PIERRE MICHE |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include 12 sheets of drawings.